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**In re Application of:**

Maes et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/578,361

**Filed:** May 24, 2000

**For:** METHOD OF PARALLEL SCREENING  
FOR INSERTION MUTANTS AND A KIT  
TO PERFORM THIS METHOD

**Examiner:** T. Strzelecka

**Group Art Unit:** 1656

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4409US

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**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2000, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**